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PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTORS

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
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§1.98**

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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. In addition, Applicants enclose herewith a copy of a International Search Report dated October 19, 1998, which was issued in conjunction with the counterpart International application No.PCT/US98/15717 and in which references AD-AK were cited.

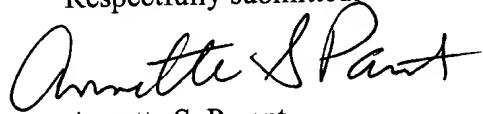
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